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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2110

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

UNCLAS MONROVIA 6974

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, LI, SL

SUBJECT: AIDSAT

REF: (A) STATE 240078 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 193361 (NOTAL)

(C) MONROVIA 6939 (NOTAL), (D) STATE 156987 (NOTAL)

1. GIVEN EXTREME DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING LOCAL CHARTER TO TRANSPORT AIDSAT EQUIPMENT FROM MONROVIA TO FREETOWN, WE REQUEST THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO HAVING AIDSAT WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER LAND FIRST IN MONROVIA, OFF-LOAD RECEIVER EQUIPMENT HERE, AND THEN FLY ON TO OFF-LOAD TRANSMITTER EQUIPMENT IN FREETOWN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. WE PROPOSE THAT PICKUP AFTER DEMONSTRATION WOULD ALSO BE ARRANGED AT BOTH MONROVIA AND FEETOWN.

2. TO DATE, NEITHER EMBASSY MONROVIA NOR EMBASSY FREETOWN HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR LOCAL CHARTER LARGE ENOUGH TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE ASKED EMBASSY LAGOS FOR ASSISTANCE (REF C) IN ARRANGING POSSIBLE USE OF WACASC AIRCRAFT BUT ASSUME THAT EVEN IF AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE, COSTS WOULD APPROXIMATE, IF NOT EXCEED, THOSE OF ADDITIONAL WORLD AIRWAYS STOPS. IMPLICATION REF A THAT TRANSMITTER BE TRANSPORTED BY LOCAL CHARTER FROM MONROVIA TO FREETOWN FURTHER COMPLICATES ISSUE GIVEN LARGER PAYLOAD INVOLVED.

3. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN LOCAL LOGISTICS, AND FACT THAT DEMONSTRATION WILL INVOLVE TWO UNCLASSIFIED

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4. PLEASE REPLY ASAP.
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